



Attorney Docket No. 9022-8CT

1635
DFW
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Schwarz et al.

Serial No. 09/928,796

Filed: August 13, 2001

For: METHODS OF FACILITATING VASCULAR GROWTH

Confirmation No. 8406

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: James Schultz

August 19, 2004

-Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004.
Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.